

Minutes

Ponderosa Elementary PTA

Date | time 9/1/2021 | 5:33 | *Meeting called to order by* Kasey Hersey

In Attendance

Maddi Swan, Stephen Austin, Kasey Hersey, Marissa Nehl, Erin Woods, Andy Post, Walter McKnight, Shannon Jones, Sarah Murphy, Lori Hewitt, Amy Mills, Brooke Catterson, Lindsey Snodgrass, Sharon Gattey

Opening Introduction

- Introduction of Board & Mission of PTA
- How to join and Benefits of membership
- Contact us at ponderosaschoolpta.com:
- Current board is retiring end of 2022 and need event chairs
- Anyone signs up to be on the PTA between now and end of month will be entered for a \$50 Old Mill gift card.

Approval of Minutes

Kasey Hersey motioned to approve the minutes and Lori Hewitt seconded.

Financial Report

- MOD Pizza Yumraiser earned around \$400
- Bottle Drop \$330
- Amazon Smile \$247.57
- Box Tops: \$23.70

Old Business

- Last year was our first year participating in the BottleDrop program.
 - Looking for a more durable lined container to be placed outside of the school
- Regular monthly mtgs for '21-22 school year (2nd Tues at 5:30pm).
- What is the criteria for us to move to in person meetings – no specifics as of yet, but will continue to monitor.

Principal's Report

- K-5 week of Sept 20 Safe Routes working with the classrooms and providing guidance on how to be safe in the round-about, crossing the streets and parking safety.
- Week of the 27th the 4th and 5th graders will be learning about bike day.
- Biggest focus is to make sure students are eating separately.
- COVID notices – several layers of communication to make sure everyone is getting the right communication.
- There was a question about how they're handling if students do need to stay home. Currently getting trained on the iPads, there will be more opportunities for online learning.

New Business

- Typical Fall community-building/fundraising events & status due to covid
- Fall Movie Night: postponed due to visitor restrictions – potentially in spring
- Running Club: chair retired – ISO volunteers to rebuild beloved event
 - Hoping to offer it in the spring
- Family Glass Night: TBD
- Online T-shirt Store via NTZink: in-progress – will update asap
- SWAG shop via Square Store: online orders open; paper order forms coming soon
- Yumraisers:
 - Oct 5th – Teriyaki Madness
 - Nov 2nd – MOD Pizza
 - Dec 7th – Panda Express
 - Jan 5th – Chipotle
 - Feb 2nd – Bend Pizza Kitchen
 - March 8th – Red Robin
 - April 6 – Longboard Louie's
 - May 4 – Cuppa Yo
- We are making plans to have the auction this year. Letters to donors will be going out late fall.

Announcements

- Thurs Oct 7th @ 5:30 PM – Executive Board Meeting (virtual)
- Tues Oct 12th @ 5:30 PM – All School Meeting (virtual)

Meeting adjourned 6:11 PM